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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL OCEAN SURVEY

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

(HYDROGRAPHIC)

Type of Survey ... Field Examination

Field No. ... Hi-1245

Office No. ... FE-54

LOCALITY

State ... Virginia.

General Locality . York River.

Locality ... Gloucester Point-Yorktown ...

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DATE ... April 2, 1945

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HYDROGRAPHIC TITLE SHEET

The Hydrographic Sheet should be accompanied by this form, filled in as completely as possible, when the sheet is forwarded to the Office.

REGISTER No. F. E. 5 - 1945

Field No. Hi-1245

StateVirginia
General locality York River
Locality Gloucester Point - Yorktown
Scale 1:10,000 Date of survey March 20, 21, 1945
Instructions dated January 15, 1945
Vessel HILGARD
Chief of party J. H. Brittain
Surveyed by J. H. Brittain
Soundings taken by fathometer, graphic recorder, kandxeadxwirek
Protracted by A. G. Atwill
Soundings penciled by A. G. Atwill
Soundings in fathouse feet at MLW MELDAW
REMARKS: This sheet was processed in the Hydrographic Section at the Southeastern
District
Washington Office, May 25, 1945.
Survey was made in the narrows where the construction
of a bridge is under consideration. Smooth plot is
attached to this report. It has been compared with Chart 492 and found oversations of the compared with

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

to accompany

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET NO. Hi-1245 (Field)

Since no descriptive report was written by the field party, this report is written in lieu of same.

INSTRUCTIONS:

This survey was executed under authority of the Director's Instructions for Project CS-315, dated January 15, 1945, paragraphs Nos. 2 and 18.

LOCALITY:

This survey is located in the York River between Gloucester Point and the Yorktown side of the river.

CONTROL & SIGNALS:

Previously established triangulation stations furnished the control for this survey.

DISCREPANCIES:

No apparent discrepancies appear on this survey.

DANGERS:

None appear within the limits of this survey.

VESSELS & EQUIPMENT:

This survey was accomplished by the Launch HILGARD and a skiff. The soundings were obtained by 808 fathometer No. 57.

TIDAL DATA:

The tidal data was obtained by reading a tide staff at Gloucester Point, Va., and is recorded on page 2 of volume 1. 2.1 ft. on the tide staff was taken as the point of M.L.W.

STATISTICS:

Date	Day	Ship	No.Soundings H.L. & Pole	No.Positions	Statute Mi. Sdg.Lines
March 20,1945 March 21,1945	A a.	HILGARD Sk iff	0	31 34	3.3 2.2
		Totals	0	65	5.5

Area in square statute miles

0.25

Respectfully submitted,

Isadore M. Zeskind Cartographic Engineer

Norfolk, Va. March 30, 1945

Approved and forwarded

Paul C. Whitney Supervisor SE District

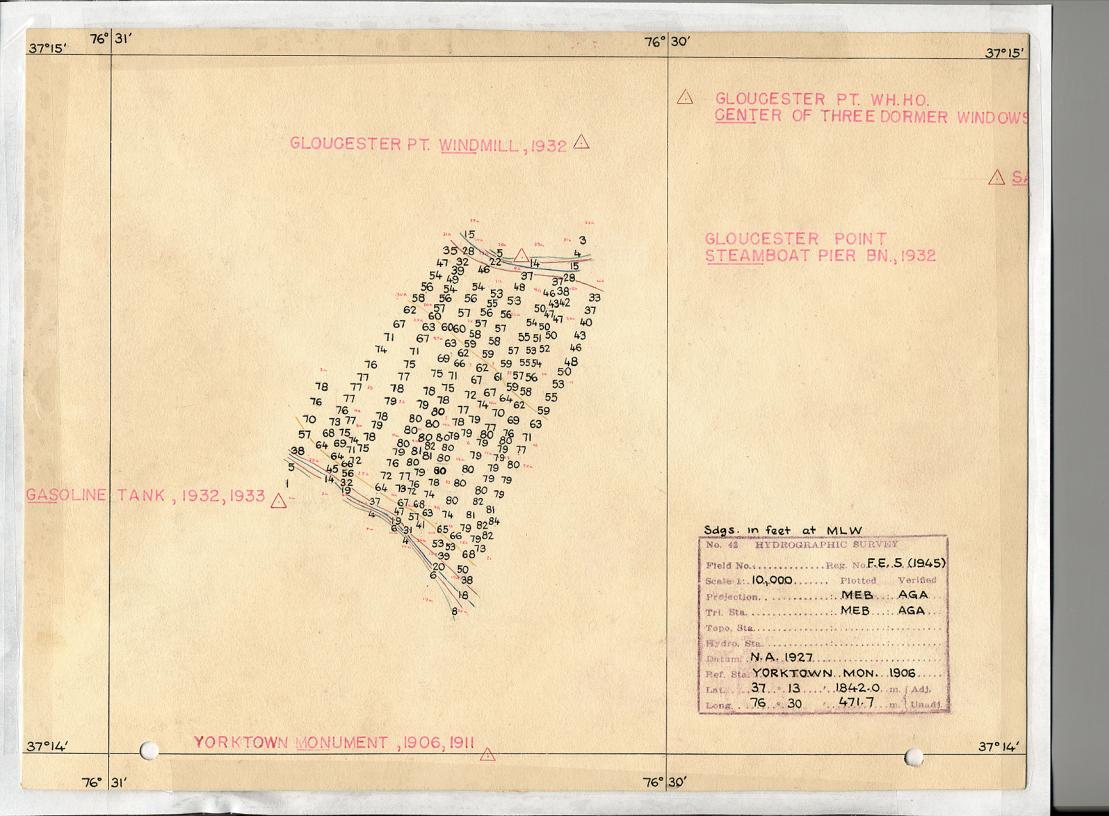
LIST OF SIGNALS SHEET Hi-1245

GLOUCESTER PT. WH. HO. CENTER DORMER WINDOW, 1932
YORKTOWN GASOLINE TANK, 1932, 1933
NAVY MINE DEPOT TANK, 1942
YORKTOWN MONUMENT, 1906, 1911
SARAH CREEK S.W. BEACON, 1932
GLOUCESTER PT. STEAMBOAT PIER BEACON, 1932
GLOUCESTER PT. WINDMILL, 1932

Surveys Section (Chart Division)

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY NO. F.F. No.5, 1945

Records accompanying survey:			
Boat sheets; sounding vols.	1 ; v	wire dra	g vols;
bomb vols; graphic recorde	r rolls	s .2 Fath	. rolls
special reports, etc			•••••
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Number of positions on sheet		.65.	
Number of positions checked		. 27.	
Number of positions revised			
Number of soundings recorded		410.	
Number of soundings revised (refers to depth only)		4	
Number of soundings erroneous spaced	sly	4	•
Number of signals erroneously plotted or transferred		Nane	
Topographic details	Time	••••	
Junctions	Time	••••	
Verification of soundings from graphic record	Time	2.hrs.	
Verification by J.B. W. Total	time	.12	Date april. 24, 1945
Review byJ.A.Mc.Cormick	Time	2	Date 5/25/45



NAUTICAL CHARTS BRANCH

SUR	VEY	NO.	

Record of Application to Charts

DATE	CHART	CARTOGRAPHER	REMARKS
4/18/45	492	7m.a.	Before After Verification and Review
10/4/45	494	D-H-B.	
10/4/45	494	D.H. B.	Before After Verification and Review
1/24/46	495	w.a.B.	Before After Verification and Review
			Before After Verification and Review
			Before After Verification and Review
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A basic hydrographic or topographic survey supersedes all information of like nature on the uncorrected chart. Give reasons for deviations, if any, from recommendations made under "Comparison with Charts" in the Review.

applied to chart 492 before V. & R. J.M. A. 4-18-45